GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether works for water harvesting and recharging the water table through artificial measures have since been undertaken in the States with the Central funds;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received utilization certificates from any State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated by the Government on this scheme so far alongwith the funds allocated during each year of Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Water Resources,is implementing demonstrative projects on artificial recharge under its ongoing Central Sector Scheme of Survey, Exploration and Investigation in 13 identified areas of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the year 2006-07. The rain water harvesting and artificial recharge structures are constructed in cluster mode on watershed/ compact area basis and civil works of these structures are executed by the State Government Departments through implementing agencies on cost deposit basis.

(c) & (d) So far, the utilization certificates for Rs. 111.22 lakh has been received only from the State of Tamil Nadu. Out of the approved cost of Rs. 594.67 lakh, Rs. 416.27 lakh has been released to the implementing agencies. The balance amount would be released after receipt of utilisation certificates from the States. Details of funds allocated and released under the scheme is given below:-

SI.No.	Name of State	Approved cost of the demonstrative project (Rs.in lakh)	Fund released in 1st instalment (Rs.in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	130.46	91.32
2.	Karnataka	92.19	64.53
3.	Madhya Pradesh	148.87	104.21
4.	Tamil Nadu	223.15	156.21